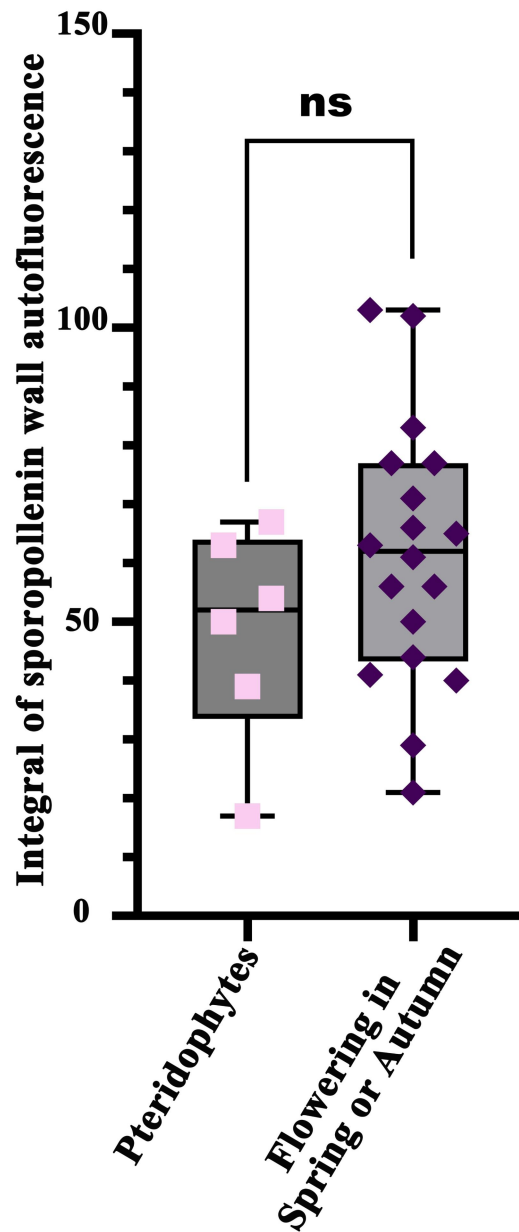


Sup fig 9. Statistical analysis of auto-fluorescent intensity of spores from pteridophytes and pollen from low-radiation flowering seed plant.



There is no significant difference in spores/pollen autofluorescence between pteridophytes and low-radiation flowering seed plants (Mann-Whitney  $U$  test: pteridophytes vs Flowering in low radiation period (Flowering in Spring or Autumn):  $Z=-1.3$ ,  $P=1.99E-1$ ; ns, Not significant,  $P > 0.05$ ).